

The Reflector.

THURSDAY, OCT. 2, 1890.

RECENT REFLECTIONS.

—The democrats have fitted up headquarters over Kirby's bank.

—A special train to Herington Oct. 7th to hear Gen. Caldwell is talked of.

—The old soldiers are preparing to go to Topeka in large numbers to see President Harrison.

—E. L. Martin, the Hope merchant, was married this week to Lista Sherk, in Ridgway, Ontario.

—A marriage license was granted Albert G. Westrup and Miss Rebecca Staats, both of Woodbine.

—New corn, says the Dispatch, is coming in to Hope by the wagon load which speaks well for the vicinity of Hope.

—In the case of Guernsey vs. J. E. Bonebrake Hardware Co. et al., Richard Waring was appointed receiver of the opera house block.

—The Adventist, A. M. Haper, written up in the REFLECTOR last week, took our advice and has skipped the town, going we are informed to southern California.

—A grand ball will be held at the rink in Solomon, on Friday evening, Oct. 17, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. All are cordially invited to attend.

—The ninth annual state convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of Kansas will be held in Leavenworth, Oct. 15th to 19th. One fare for round trip will be given on all railroads.

—Willets asserted that the farmers of Kansas are losing their farms at the rate of 500 a week. The court records show that he is about 400 out of the way but a little lie like that does not trouble a man like Willets at all.

—Arrangements are being made for an opera house address by Hon. J. R. Burton during the campaign. Well known as he is as the best orator in Kansas the mere announcement of the date will be sufficient to give him an audience that will overflow the opera house.

—One fare for the round trip from all points in the state during the state reunion has been agreed on. The tickets will be on sale October 6 and 7, good returning until the 11th. The fare originally agreed upon was one and one-third, and the change makes the reunion an assured success, and makes a very large attendance certain.

—As a REFLECTOR representative came down town early this morning he saw Russel and Cranston making a bee-line for one of the livery stables. Wondering what was on hand they were followed. Into the barn they went and up into the hay mow where they sprinkled their hats and clothing with hayseed, getting ready to fool the farmers when they came in. That is the reason the two eminent "farmer" candidates looked so "seedy" today.

Three of a Kind.

Marriage licenses have been issued by Judge Peck, of the probate court, to the following couples.

J. S. Rycheuer.....Enterprise
Libbie Selter.....Enterprise
W. H. Bentsel.....Abilene
Lizzie N. Tyke.....Abilene
Harry Garwick.....Morrison, Ill.
Susan Miller.....Abilene

A Severe Accident.

While two young people of Manchester were returning from Industry Saturday evening they were overturned while driving around the corner near E. Fissel's in Cheever township. The team ran away, the buggy was smashed and the young folks badly injured. Their names were not learned.

A Robinson Club.

Forty-two democrats joined the Robinson club organized Friday. The following officers were elected: President, I. S. Hallam; first vice president, V. B. Cosad; second vice president, John Vandenberg; recording secretary, T. F. Smith; corresponding secretary, B. L. Strother; treasurer, Thos. Kirby. The club will meet Monday evenings.

A Handsome Monument.

Geo. DeBeaumont has just completed the erection of a handsome monument over the remains of the late Jacob Augustine in the Abilene cemetery. The stone is remarkable alike for its size and beauty. It is constructed of Barry granite, weighs 16,500 pounds and has some elegant and chaste work on it that reflects much credit on the builder. It is a fitting memorial and adds beauty to the city of the dead. Mr. DeBeaumont may well feel proud of his work.

President Harrison at Topeka.

TOPEKA, Sept. 28.—A telegram was received yesterday at Sabatha by Ira F. Collins, commander of the G. A. R., from President Harrison, stating that he would attend the annual reunion of old soldiers of Kansas at Topeka on October 10. He comes in response to an invitation extended more than a month ago by Governor Humphrey and the state officers, and conveyed to President Harrison by Senator Plumb. The presence of President Harrison at this reunion will make it one of the greatest gatherings ever held in the west. It will be the first trip that the president has made to the west since he was inaugurated. The old soldiers of Kansas will give him a grand welcome. Special trains will run to Topeka from all over the state and it will be made an extraordinary occasion.

COUNTY ALLIANCE PICNIC.

Good Crowds Attend the Exercises at the Grove.

The most nearly perfect day of the month was given the alliance for its much advertised county picnic. Clear warm skies, no wind and a bracing air made the day delightful. The picnic to be held in McMaster's grove had been well boomed and every alliance in the county was represented by nearly its total membership. The presence of the people's party candidates for governor and chief justice, Willits and Rightmire, made the occasion the most important one for the organization for the campaign, and republicans and democrats alike turned out to enjoy the picnic. The crowd was as orderly and sober as any that ever gathered in Kansas or any other state. If there was a drunken man among all the visitors the REFLECTOR is not aware of the fact. The people who came appeared to be well fed, well clothed and almost invariably drove fat horses. Taking the assembly as a whole it gave the lie direct to most of the speakers who insisted that the farmers of Kansas are in a miserable condition, even worse than the slaves of the south before the emancipation.

THE PARADE.

At 11 o'clock all the teams headed by the Abilene band joined in a procession and filed down Cedar street, making a long line of teams bearing farmers' families including the children, babies and all. Many alliances were out with flags and a few mottoes were noticed along the line. Two bands had been hired and gave good music. There were far fewer voters in line than was expected by people of Abilene, at least 80 per cent. of the people being women and children. It showed that the participants in the picnic were out for a good time, not a mere political effort.

THE SPEAKING.

At McMaster's grove the picnic is in progress this afternoon. Hundreds of Abilenites are present out of curiosity. Addresses by Rightmire and Willits are on the program. This evening Van B. Prather and Foster are booked for speeches in the opera house.

The Close of the Picnic.

The opera house was well filled last night at the evening meeting of the alliance picnic. Abilene people made up a large proportion of the gathering.

J. F. Willits, candidate for governor, made the first speech. His appearance and address did much to throw a damper on the audience. He is eminently right when he says he is not fit to be governor. B. W. Foster, the colored candidate for auditor, made a witty and taking speech, by far the best of the day. He did not receive any applause from the colored people present however, it being too plain that he was purchased to work for the party. The other speakers failed to materialize and Mr. Hart, a junk-store keeper at Enterprise who has been running on the union labor ticket and been defeated regularly in the Sixth district for several years, was turned loose and nearly devastated the audience. He is as big a failure as a speaker as he has been as a business man and office seeker.

The remainder of the audience made a rush for the doors as he closed and left the choir singing a farwell hymn.

A SMALL CROWD.

About Forty Wagons at the Solomon Alliance Meeting.

SOLON, Kas., Sept. 27.—4 p. m.—The alliance picnic was far from a great success.

At 11 o'clock this a. m. three alliances, Willowdale, Sunnyside and Prairie Star, with about 40 carriages and wagons together with a small body of mounted men paraded the streets headed by Chief Marshal W. A. Pontius and staff.

On arriving at the park the meeting was called to order and C. Z. Butcher was made president. Music followed when Judge Whitley was introduced and made the address of welcome. Elder Samuel Dunnette responded in a very neat address and after singing Marching to Victory, by the choir, the meeting was declared adjourned until 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of dinner.

At 1:30 sharp the audience was called to order by Mr. Butcher when the orator of the day John Davis, alliance candidate for congress, was introduced. At this hour the speaker is still engaged. A number of Abilenites are mixed with the crowd. The day is beautiful and no accident has occurred to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

FINE PLUMBING WORK.

John Hill & Sons Having Large Contracts.

The firm of John Hill & Sons, plumbers and steam fitters, has just completed a \$2,500 job of steam pipe fitting on the Salina central school building. The work was extensive and was done in an eminently satisfactory manner. On Monday the same firm will commence a similar job for the court house at Tecumseh, Neb., which will cost \$1,900 or more.

The firm is doing much for Abilene in advertising the town. It is becoming well known that it does the best work in its line of any firm in central Kansas and orders come in from every direction.

We are glad to see such prosperity smiling upon Messrs. Hill and believe that their fame will in no way diminish. Their work stands the test of time and is itself a standing advertisement for them.

Political Chat.

One week from today the republican ticket will be named in convention. It will be a winner.

C. H. Koepke is making a rattling race for commissioner in the First district and will get there.

Hope Dispatch: Many of the alliance candidates will receive most votes from those who know them least.

Enterprise Journal: This is no year for straddling in politics. You must either fish or cut bait—we are going to fish—what will you do?

Herington Times: W. S. Anderson will receive the endorsement of the people for faithful work performed as clerk of the court during the past two years.

It is a wise act for the democrats to elect Tom Kirby treasurer of the Robinson club last night. There is a suspicion that Kirby's honors may largely spring from his plethoric pocketbook.

Hope Dispatch: Judge Peck was a pleasant caller the first of the week. We have yet to see the farmer who knows the judge who says he will not vote for him. He deserves a re-election.

Solomon Sentinel: Government loans on farm lands; that will be the millennium for the lazy farmer. He will have nothing to do but to lay back and watch the interest crawling over him, while the interest received won't half pay the salaries of the officers.

Hon. C. M. Case, who has been frequently mentioned as a candidate for representative in the south district says and desires to make it as emphatic as it is possible, that he has no political aspirations whatever and would not accept any political office under any consideration.

Herington Times: Judge B. W. Peck was calling on his many friends here the first of the week. Ben will carry the county again with a larger majority than he did two years ago. He runs his office right and the people of this county will not change a good thing for an uncertainty.

The people of Manchester are ashamed to have Van Dyke claim he ever taught there. The Sun says: The people of Manchester would say that Van Dyke never taught their school. He taught the Harvey school 2½ miles southeast of here but we understand he desired to be known as "Prof. Van Dyke, of Manchester."

We understand Col. Phillips has challenged Judge Peffer and John Davis to a joint discussion of public issues at the alliance picnic, to be held in the grove near Salina next Monday. If the challenge is accepted, as we trust it will be, an interesting and doubtless profitable political debate will be the outcome.

"Them Hayseeds."

A. L. Russel, people's party candidate for district clerk, said this morning to an Abilene contractor who is working on Lyons creek and who reported the conversation to the REFLECTOR, "Well, Andy, I suppose you can do me some good among them hayseeds out in the country." "Yes," was the response. "Well, will you?" "No, not by a large sight nor would it be any use to talk to 'them hayseeds' as you call them about you, they have no use for you." How do the farmers like being referred to by their candidates as "hayseeds?" What a noble band of candidates they have!

Enterprise Journal: The Monitor asks why we do not discuss the farmers' alliance platform. Why bless you, there is nothing to discuss. We are heartily in favor of it. You will find the same thing in the republican platform, only in much better shape. We have said repeatedly that we favor the principles of the alliance and will assist in every way possible to carry out these principles. But when they allow a lot of blatherskites to step in and capture their organization and turn it into a political machine, to put a lot of political hacks into office, we must oppose them with all the force of which we are capable.

A NEW PROPRIETOR.

Harry Allen Purchases the Shaler Drug Store.

The Shaler drug store in the Hodge block was today sold to Harry Allen who at once takes possession and will be sole proprietor. The change is an important one and puts one of Abilene's prominent young men at the head of a large and well known establishment. The Shaler drug store is one of the best in the city and enjoys a good patronage.

Mr. Allen, the new proprietor, has made a good record as a business man during his residence in Abilene. He has been associated with his father in the Arcade and has made many friends. He has had considerable experience as a druggist and is fully competent to handle his new purchase. He was educated at Baker University and has a wide state acquaintance. As the head of one of Abilene's leading business he will win brighter laurels.

That the new proprietor will make a success of his venture is beyond question. He has a good stock, location and business ability. He will be welcomed to his higher place in Abilene's list of business men.

BEYOND ALL QUESTION!

A VISIT TO THE LARGE DOUBLE STORES OF

FAULKNER & BEARCE

will satisfy the most conservative people in the County that business in Abilene is wonderfully good. Their immense New Stocks of

CLOTHING

AND BOOTS AND SHOES

have arrived and they are showing in both their Clothing and Boot and Shoe Stores

BARGAINS! :- BARGAINS!

and twice the stock to select from. In fact competition is "not in it" this fall.

If you want Clothing to fit both the shape and pocket go to Faulkner & Bearce's

If you want a Hat, correct in style and cheap, go to Faulkner & Bearce's.

If you want the latest styles in Neckwear go to Faulkner & Bearce's.

If you want an elegant Fall Overcoat you can see a great line at prices that will please you at Faulkner & Bearce's.

If you want anything in Boots and Shoes be sure and see Faulkner & Bearce's.

If you want to save "big iron dollars" go to Headquarters.

FAULKNER & BEARCE.

These are Spots on the Sun!

We can't help it. We are not running the sun. But we are running the

Dry Goods and Clothing

Business. And as long as we do so we propose to knock the spots off of competition. Here is our first kick at it. We are going to put on sale

5 MILES OF CALICOES 5

At 5 Cents per Yard, Worth 8 Cents.

One-quarter of a mile of these goods will make dresses for FORTY WOMEN and each separate, single, particular individual can have

A DRESS FOR FIFTY CENTS.

Any man who tries to beat that cut will cut his fingers. We are going to follow this up each week with a different deal and each and every time we shall offer

SOMETHING THAT WILL GO RIGHT TO THE SPOT.

Don't let a bargain get away, we have just returned from the east where 3 of us have sifted the cities over and over for bargains, and we are happy to state that we have struck not one bonanza, but a bonanza in every department, and still 2 of our men are in the east to pick up what we call snags. Our store has never before been crowded with goods from Worsteds Suits \$5.00; we offer a fine stock of tailor-made pants; 4 button the floor to the ceiling as it is at the present time. This stock consists of cutaway suits in several styles; Prince Albert suits in different styles; and Notions, Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Trunks and Diagonal Milton, Corkscrew, Worsteds, Chinchilla, Beaver and Valites, Children's, Boys' and Men's Clothing, Overcoats in great variety; Cashmere Overcoats, and also a fine stock of Hats and Caps at 50c and upward; Black Shirts, Black Handkerchiefs, Black Suspenders, Black for Men, Boys, and Children. All we ask of you is to call and convince yourself that we mean business. All goods marked in plain figures and on us you will see 101 bargains you have never seen in Dickinson county. ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Every customer gets a beautiful picture, an ornament for any house.

THE BENEFIT

F. L. HIRSCH & CO., Abilene, Kansas.

We Lead but never follow. We will soon issue a price list of our different departments.